

SENATE BILL 1155

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to school personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4301(a), is amended by adding "the director of schools and" after "shall report the action immediately to".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-209(c), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

(9) Report students who commit offenses of assault and battery or vandalism on school property endangering the life, health, or safety of others pursuant to § 49-6-4301; and

(10) Receive benefits in accordance with § 49-5-714 if the educator is a teacher who is absent from the teacher's assigned duties as a result of personal injury caused by a physical assault or other violent criminal act committed against the teacher in the course of the teacher's employment activities.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.